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SUBJECT: HERRERA CASE

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1. AT AUGUST 8 SESSION OF COURT MARTIAL OF LIEUTENANTS MATILLANO AND REGIS, COURT DENIED DEFENSE MOTION FOR DISMISSAL ON GROUNDS PROSECUTION FAILED ESTABLISH PRIMA FACIE CASE (SEE REF). DEFENSE THEN BEGAN ITS PRESENTATION. FIRST DEFENSE WITNESS, PC INVESTIGATOR PATERNO ORDONO, TESTIFIED HE HIMSELF CONDUCTED INTERROGATION OF MRS HERRERA FROM EARLY EVENING APRIL 27 UNTIL SUNRISE APRIL 28 AND THAT MRS HERRERA NEVER MISTREATED. ORDONO SAID MATILLANO AND REGIS WERE PRESENT DURING INTERROGATION, BUT HE (ORDONO) WAS MAINLY THE ONE WHO ASKED QUESTIONS. HE CHARACTERIZED MRS HERRERA AS RESPONSIVE AND COOPERATIVE DURING INTERROGATION.

2. MRS. HERRERA'S CIVILIAN LAWYER, FORMER SENATOR ROGRIGO, CONTINUES TO BOYCOTT HEARINGS TO PROTEST TRIBUNAL'S HANDLING OF TRIAL.

3. NEXT SESSION OF COURT MARTIAL SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 11.
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